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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Serious riots with much bloodshed are reported to have taken place in Moscow. —— Fire at Norfolk, Va., destroyed thirteen frame tenements; the loss was about $30,000. —— Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, concluded his speech in the Senate on the Philippine government bill. —— Schooner Addie, with lumber, and an oyster pungy, were wrecked near Norfolk, Va ; no casualties reported. —— The southeast storm raged yesterday in the Norfolk section. —— It is believed that the strike in the Augusta cotton mills will be settled in a few days. —— U. S. quarantine regulations against the island of Cuba are postponed until June 1, 1902. —— A powder mill explosion near Shenandoah, Pa., killed five employes and destroyed all the buildings. —— Tests at Roanoke island of the Weather Bureau's system of wireless telegraphy show that messages can be sent to vessels at sea two hundred miles away. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent., closing with 3½ per cent offered; cotton quiet at 9 11-16c; flour dull and unsettled, but not lower; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 87⅞c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 70c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine steady at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.28.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers have fallen in the central and western districts and a few light scattered rains in the eastern. The weather is cooler this morning in the western sections.

STORM WARNING.

Signals were ordered changed at 3:00 P. M. at North Atlantic points from Norfolk to New York. Severe wind squalls dangerous to shipping were prevalent.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; Monday, increasing cloudiness, warmer in western portion; fresh southwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac--April 26.

Sun Rises	5.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	10.38 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.08 P. M.

John D. Rockefeller has done a very clever thing in giving $1,000,000 to the Ogden fund for Southern education. But then we have been burning a good deal of his oil down this way.

Some of the English papers are excited over J. Pierpont Morgan's ship-merging scheme, but how will they feel when he gets under them and secures control of their underground railways?

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Republican, warns the Republicans in Congress that they had better be doing something on the line of tariff revision if they don't want the Democrats to get a twist on them.

The mistake which Funston made was in pitying "the senior Senator from Massachusetts," who was suffering from a superheated conscience. If he had thus sympathized with some Democratic Senator the padlock might not have been put on so soon.

Hanna is sticking to Rathbone, which recalls a remark that Rathbone made when he was put on trial, "If I am deserted I will pull down the columns of the temple." He was one of Hanna's lieutenants, and Hanna doesn't propose to have the "columns of the temple pulled down."

It is said that the mill riots in Paterson, N. J., were caused by the advance in the prices of meats and other eatables. The workmen demanded an increase of wages to enable them to buy enough to eat. This was refused; hence the strike and the riots.

The indications are that the St. Louis Exposition will be postponed from 1903 till 1904. The reasons are that it will be difficult to get things in shape by 1903, and a number of European nations have written that they cannot arrange for exhibits in that year, which they might do a year later.

J. S. Morgan, a nephew of J. P. Morgan, returned from Europe with a bible of the 8th century, valued at $50,000 and the custom house people at New York want to collect duties on it. They didn't mind the book so much but the cover is an exquisite piece of workmanship set with precious stones.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For church notices, see second page.

— United States buoy tender *Wisteria* arrived up at 4:30 P. M. yesterday.

— The centennial celebration of Salem Female College, Salem, N. C., will begin May 23rd.

— Excursion out to sea, touching at all points of interest on the river, on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day.

— The Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will meet in its 99th annual convention at Concord next Wednesday.

— The champion little rooterina of Fifth street is determined to be up to date on baseball. She purchased yesterday a copy of Spalding's Guide.

— Mr. H. McL. Green, the present very capable and faithful county treasurer, announces his candidature for re-election to the position which he now so very acceptably fills.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The official call for the primaries is promised the press Monday. There was talk yesterday of changing the date from May 27th to some time in September, but such a proposed proceeding met a prompt protest from the general public, which doesn't want more than a month of "campaigning" at the outside.

— By deed recorded yesterday Isiah R. Yopp transferred to Robert A. Montgomery and wife for $800, house and lot, 50x55 feet, on north side of Princess between Seventh and Eighth streets. Quit claim deeds to the property are also filed to the purchaser from James L. Yopp and David N. Chadwick.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Annie G. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, of Wilmington, to Tonie Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sellers, and Miss Nettie A. Reaves, daughter of Mr. G. W. Reaves, to Mr. James F. McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCartney, of Southport.

North Carolina Humorist.

Whatever appears from the pen of Henry Blount is generally quoted in many papers and talked about among the people. His ideas are original, his style belongs to no other man, his phrase-coloring is rich and radiant. Whatever he says through the press or on the platform is unique. It is like himself. He is a refreshing individualist. Many people will hear him for the first time Tuesday night in his "Festival of Fun" at the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Col. A. M. Waddell will introduce him. Mr. Blount will be the guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper during his stay in the city.

Depredation Upon Flower Yards.

There is a good deal of complaint among those who have flowers in their front yards at the depredations of boys who persist in taking the risk of being arrested and punished for larceny by stealing the flowers. This is, of course, the result of thoughtlessness on the part of many of the boys; but this does not lessen the exasperating effect on the owners of the flowers, and the boys will find out after a time that it is better to ask for the gift of a rose than to steal one.

Burned by Steam Pipe.

Joe Sanderlin, a young white boy, 13 years of age, was badly burned by a steam pipe at Chadbourn's lumber mill yesterday afternoon. Young Sanderlin charges two colored boys with responsibility for his injuries and the police made an effort to capture them but without success. The boy was doing very well last night. His injuries are about the feet and do not amount to much.

St. Paul's Sunday School.

There will be a lecture with beautiful stereopticon views given by Prof. Mengr at the residence of Mrs. Vincent, Second street, near Chesnut, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The congregation and all the friends are cordirily invited. Admission 10 cents.

Bazaar Wednesday Night.

A bazaar will be given in Hibernian Hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Thomas' church. Refreshments will be served and an admission of 10 and 25 cents will be chaged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Notice.
J. W. Harper—Out to sea.
Opera House—Dan Packard.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Spring sale.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—To the trade.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Thought.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Millinery.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Oxfords.
H. McL. Green—For Treasurer.
D. O'Connor—Cottages for rent.
N. F. Parker—Genuine bargains.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Vollers & Hashagen—Good Cigar.
I. O. O. F.—Anniversary exercises.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Spring suits
People's Savings Bank—Every man.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Bazaar—Hibernian Hall.
Matrimonial—Young widow.
Feast of Fun—Tuesday evening.
Lecture—With stereopticon views.

PRODUCE SOLICITORS.

Enthusiastic Fourth Annual Meeting of American Travellers' Association.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Afternoon and Night Sessions Were Busy With Important Matters— Reports from All the Departments Were Most Gratifying.

Produce men from the four corners of the earth were here yesterday in attendance upon the fourth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association which was called to order at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by President A. E. Makely, of J. H. Gail & Co., Buffalo. Other officers in attendance were Vice President S. S Sudler, representing J. F. Littlefield & Co., Baltimore, and the capable and popular secretary and treasurer of the organization, Mr. J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore. The number of members present was between 75 and 100 and the session both in the afternoon and another last night were fraught with much pleasure and profit for the large number in attendance.

The afternoon session was given over entirely to the hearing of annual reports of officers and committees, all of which showed a substantial increase in the scope and influence of the Association during the past fiscal year. There was also a discussion of a number of subjects of a private and executive character, which do not interest the general public.

At last night's session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. W. Collins, Philadelphia, with J. P. Wilson.
Vice President—C. C. L. Browne, Pittsburg, with A. M. Travis.
Sergeant-at-Arms—G. W. Waller, Philadelphia.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Franklin, Baltimore, with Sterling & Franklin.

The election of Mr. Franklin as secretary and treasurer was for the fourth consecutive year and the honor is one worthily bestowed. He is one of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, general commission merchants, at 27 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, and his house handles about two-thirds of the truck shipments from this vicinity to Baltimore. Mr. Sterling his partner, remains in this territory during the entire season.

As a testimonial of the esteem in which Mr. Franklin is held by members of the Association, he was presented upon his re-election last night with a handsome gold inlaid "Franklin" fountain pen. The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and to his remarks Mr. Franklin responded most appropriately.

The remainder of last night's session of the Association was mainly taken up with a general business discussion of no particular interest to the public.

The president will announce later the standing committees for the ensuing year.

At the last meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants the travellers' association was strongly endorsed and all commission men were urged to join it.

The session just closed was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held.

DAN PACKARD COMING.

Wilmington's Favorite Will Be Seen Three Nights This Week.

The old favorite Dan Packard and his high class vaudeville and commedian company comes to the Opera House for three nights and a bargain matinee Saturday, commencing Thursday, May 1st. "Dan" has forsaken the comic opera this season for the vaudeville and has surrounded himself with one of the strongest companies on the road, chief among whom are Broader and Lavelle, the world's greatest bicycle whirlwinds, who will give a free exhibition in front of the theatre on Thursday. Mr. Broader has been called the "Bucking Bronco" for his daring riding, and his ability to jump over obstacles two feet high on his wheel. Others are the famous Charleston Sisters. The little Southern rosebuds Conley and Moore, acrobatic comedy team, which has just finished a tour over the Keith circuit. The favorite Darling Sisters, clever singers and dancers. Dick Barrett, the well known singer of sentimental songs. And Dan Packard will again sing the ever popular "Tommy Tompkins" with a select chorus of ten. The performance will conclude with a clever comedy by the entire company. The bill will be changed entirely each evening.

Extra Service to Wrightsville.

For the benefit of those who may wish to spend a day at the beach during the early Spring and for the convenience of property owners who may desire to look after their homes and get them in shape for the coming season, the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will operate a train on the Seacoast road each Saturday, leaving Wilmington at 10:10 A. M. and returning at 11:30 A. M.

Dr. Bernheim in Charlotte.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Wilmington, arrived in Charlotte last evening and, with his wife, is the guest of Rev. R. C. Holland. He will occupy the pulpit of St. Mark's Lutheran Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and officiate at the confirmation of his nephew, who is a resident of this city. Dr. Bernheim was the founder of the Lutheran church in this city, and will remain here for several days."

PROGRAMME FOR ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Monday Night the Celebration Will Take Placein the Opera House--Oration by Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro.

Arrangements are complete for the celebration by the Wilmington Odd Fellows in the Opera House Monday night of the 83rd anniversary of the establishment of the order in America. The joint committee of arrangements headed by Chairman Hopkins and Mr. N. F. Parker, secretary, has done its work well and it now only remains for the 700 Odd Fellows in Wilmington to turn out and make the affair a brilliant success. All are urged, whether they affiliate with any lodge or not, to call upon Mr. John E. Wood and secure a badge to wear upon the occasion. They are furnished absolutely free and it is desired to have one of them pinned on every Odd Fellow in Wilmington. The Opera House will be splendidly decorated by Rehder, and the following programme will be observed:

"A Slumber Song," by double mixed quartette, Miss Norma Foster, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, sopranos; Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, altos; Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. C. Banks, tenors; J. S. Williams and A. S. Holden, basses.

Prayer, Rev. J. N. Cole.

"Oh Gladsome Days," male quartette, Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. C. Banks, Jas. S. Williams and A. S. Holden.

Reading of Proclamation, Iredell Meares, Esq.

Duet, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. A. S. Holden.

Anniversary Ceremony.

"Farewell to the Forest," by double mixed quartette.

Introduction of Orator, B. G. Empie, Esq.

Oration, Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro.

"'Tis Morn," by male quartette.

Cornet solo, selected, Mr. S. A. Schloss.

"Unfold, Ye Portals," chorus, by double quartette.

Benediction, Rev. J. N. Cole.

Accompanists will be Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten.

The exercises will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The officers and committees for the occasion have already been published.

The Grand Lodge officers are: M. W. Jacobi, Grand Representative; Jno. D. Bellamy, P. G. M.; R. J. Jones, Grand Treasurer; N. Jacobi, Trustee; B. J. Jacobs, Grand Scribe.

At The Opera House.

The Spooner Dramatic Company brought its highly successful engagement to a close last night and regardless of the fact that it was Saturday, a large audience was present. "Nell Gwynne" was the bill and was given a splendid production. Miss Spooner in the title role again distinguished herself. Before the close of the play Mr. Spooner very graciously took occasion to thank the people of Wilmington for their patronage and kindness. He also returned thanks to his brother Elks and Red Men for their attention to himself and company.

Prominent Woodmen Coming.

Mr. Jno. E. Wood, chairman of the Board of Managers of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, received a telegram from Hon. Josiah Towne, Manager of the Re-instatement Department, Sovereign Camp, Omaha, stating that he would arrive here Thursday and visit Live Oak Camp for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work of the order and instructing the members in woodcraft. All the "Choppers" are requested to be present. There will be an entertainment after the regular exercises.

Married Last Evening.

Miss Annie G. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, of this city, and Mr. Tonie Sellers, of Hamlet, N. C., were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, the pastor, officiating. The bride and groom will leave this afternoon for Hamlet, their future home, Mr. Sellers being a valued employe of the Seaboard Air Line at that point.

Excursion to Newbern.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of this city, will go to Newbern on Sunday, May 11th, to attend the unveiling of a monument by Woodmen of that city. The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a train which will leave Wilmington at 7:45 A. M.; returning, leave Newbern at 6 P. M. Fare for round trip, $1.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. Francis Joyner, who was expected to take charge of the services, morning and evening, to-day at Chapel of the Good Shepherd, has been detained at his home at Littleton, N. C., on account of sickness and will not be able to come. Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield will conduct the services at 7:45 P. M.

Two For The Rords.

In the police court yesterday George McKinney, white, was sent to the roads for thirty days for habitual drunkennes, and Tuck Mahonnic, a Syrian, was given a similar sentence for non payment of fine of $20 for peddling without license.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

The 5 o'clock men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be led by Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teachey's, N. C. Miss Mary Cole will sing. The public is cordially invited.

Trimming Hats, free when you buy from J. H. Rehder & Co. †

Go to Rehder's for Millinery. †

ON THE DIAMOND.

High School Team Shut Out by the Professionals at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Another Game Monday—Raleigh Defeated A. & M. and Catawba College Lies Down Before Charlotte—Notes and Comments of League.

The Amateurs were unable to score against the Professionals at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon though several opportunities were presented and lost at the last moment. The score was 8 to 0 but the plucky school boys came in each inning full of courage and died decidedly game.

The nearest approach to a score for the Amateurs was in the fourth inning when with one man down, McIntire made a pretty two-base hit and Watson followed with a single. Brandt, for the Professionals, at this stage, however, settled down, fanned Wescott and made Mattheson pop out to third.

The League team began the run-getting in the second inning. Brandt flew out to Mattheson in a pretty catch for the amateurs at third. Brown singled to centre, but was forced at second by Miller. Captain Henry then made a pretty two-base hit to right, scoring Miller. McCann flew out on another sensational catch of Mattheson at third In the third Lattin hit to centre; Villeneuve went to right and stole second; McGinnis drew four balls and Dommell cleared the bases on a beautiful three bagger to left. Brandt fouled out to third and Brown singled to left, bringing in "Germany." Miller ended the agony by flying to third.

In the seventh the Leaguers added two more runs on a single by Dommell, long two-base hit by Brandt, a pass to Brown and an error by Fisher.

In the ninth Dommell made his fourth hit out of five times up; Brandt drew a pass and Brown scored Dommell and Brandt on a two-bagger. Brown was caught off third by McIntire. Henry forced Miller at the same cushion and McCann was thrown out, second to first.

Brandt pitched the first five innings for the League team and McCann was on the slab for the remainder of the contest. Dunn and Mattheson were on the slab for the High School. Fisher caught for the Amateurs, while Capt. Henry was at the receiving end for the Professionals. The tabulated score is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hall, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	1	5	2	1
Cole, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	1
McIntire, 1b	4	0	1	5	3	0
Watson, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Wescott, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Matheson, 3b & p	3	0	0	6	1	0
Allen, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dunn, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Genaust, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Total	30	0	5	27	9	3

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Lattin, 3b	5	0	3	3	3	1
Villeneuve, ss	5	1	1	2	2	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Dommel, 1b	5	3	4	11	0	0
Brandt, p & rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	0	4	2	4	0
Miller, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Henry, c	5	0	2	7	1	0
McCann, p & r. f	5	0	0	1	3	0
Total	42	8	17	27	13	1

"Summary—Two base hits, Henry. Brandt, Brown, Watson, McIntyre; three base hits, Dommel; double plays, Villeneuve, Brown and Brandt; base on balls, Brandt 1, Dunn 1, Matheson 2; struck out by Brandt 4, McCann 2, Dunn 2, Mathewson 2; passed balls, Fisher 1; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Mr. Davis.

All Over the State League.

Greensboro's line-up this year is: Suggs, pitcher; Nelson catcher; Benmow, first base; Kelly, second base; Fox, third base; Wilson, center field; Shelor, right field; Taylor. left field; Wilson, center field; Cook, short stop; Madison, Walters, pitcher; Tucker, catcher; Meadow, first base; Webster, second base; Fox, third base; Highfill, right field; Gibson, left field; Pool, center field; Price, short stop. In a practice game with Madison Friday afternoon Greensboro defeated the visitors 4 to 2. King Kelley made a home run.

Trinity College defeated the Durham team Friday by 7 runs to 3.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26.—The Raleigh professional team to-day defeated Wake Forest in a practice game by a score of 14 to 5. Ardie Smith, of Atlanta, has been signed for first base by the Raleigh team. Roy White, pitcher, of Richmond College, has also been signed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26.—The League team administered a white wash to the Catawba College nine on the local diamond this afternoon. The score was 5 to 0.

The Wilmington League team will be engaged to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by a crack amateur team of the city, managed by Mr. Lewis Capps and styling itself the "Slowfoot Mysteries." Manager Capps says his men are in fine fettle and will make the professionals "hump." It will line up as follows: Sellers, F., (Capt.) c.; Sellers, D., p.; Horne, 1 b.; "Dutch' Litgen, 2 b.; Farrow, 3 b.; Montgomery, s. s.; Genaust, l. f.; Linden, c. f.; Sponds, r. f.

This week the team will have two practices each day—morning and afternoon. The men are rapidly getting in shape for the three opening games with Raleigh, beginning to-morrow week.

85c black Taffeta Silks 59c at Rehder's. †

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT BEGINNING IN EARNEST.

One Thousand Crates from Wilmington and Weldon Road Yesterday—Two Cars from Chadbourn.

One thousand crates of strawberries were shipped from points along the W. & W. railroad yesterday in addition to good shipments from along the A. & Y. and W. C. & A. roads. The heaviest shipments from any one point up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad was 251 crates from Teachey's. The Fruit Growers' Express sent out three refrigerator cars from Wilmington yesterday morning and besides these the Southern Express Company did a large business in the luscious fruit.

A special to the STAR last night from Chadbourn said that two refrigerator car loads went forward from that point alone yesterday.

This week will witness tremendous activity throughout the entire strawberry belt. Extra trains will begin running by the middle of the week and thousands and thousands of crates of berries will be rushed to the North. The prices thus far have been very good indeed and the prospects remain very bright for the most successful season in the history of the trucking industry in this section.

Ho! For The "Rocks."

Local "piscatorialists" will be interested in the announcement that Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, has built a nice wharf at the "Rocks" and during the Summer months and fishing season will make regular stops at the same with the steamer. It will afford a splendid opportunity for a capital day's fishing and Capt. Harper says a number of piscatorialists have already organized themselves into an "Annanias Club" and will build headquarters near the wharf. C. W. Yates is president of the new club; W. Van Hardin vice president; Sheriff Stedman, secretary; George L. Peschau, treasurer, and Martin Newman, soliciting agent and traffic manager.

Visiting Ministers.

Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teachey's N. Co. will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning and evening for Dr. A. D. McClure, who will deliver the annual sermon to the graduating class of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville. Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Raleigh, will preach at Grace M. E. church this morning and at Fifth Street M. E. church to-night at the usual hour. Rev. Levi Bryan will preach at Southside Baptist church at the usual hours to-day. Bishop Watson will make his annual visitation o St. James' this morning at 11 o'clock.

DEATH OF T. W. McBRYDE.

Young Man Well Known Here and Formerly Night Clerk at The Orton.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., April 26.—T. W. McBryde, foreman of the *Reflector*, died here this morning at 8 o'clock. He was a native of Moore county and an excellent young man. A few weeks ago he was called to the bedside of his parents near Jonesboro, where both of them and a sister died of pneumonia in a few days. He returned to Greenville and a week later took the disease himself.

The plant of the Rollins Lumber Company, a mile from Greenville was partially destroyed by fire last night.

D. McEACHERN CO. INCORPORATED.

Chartered by Secretary of State—Big Suit Against the Seaboard Air Line.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26.—The D. McEachern Company, of Wilmington, wholesale and retail groceries, was chartered to-day with $10,000 capital. Incorporators, D. McEachern, Alex. O. McEachern and Jno. S. McEachern.

Chalmers Glenn has resigned as teller in the State Treasury and Treasurer Lacy has appointed P. B. Fleming, of Louisburg, in his stead. Glenn resigns to become secretary and treasurer of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, of Fries, Va. He is a son of Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem.

The jury in the case of R. O. King against the Seaboard Air Line was discharged this afternoon and a mistrial entered. The suit was for $40,000 for injuries sustained at Cameron in a wreck last September. The jurors stuck out that the company was not liable, and that the accident was due to malicious wreckers.

CANDIDATE FOR LYNCHING HONORS.

White Youth Killed Near Clarkton by Stout Negro Fireman—He Escaped.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLARTKON, N. C., April 26.—At McKee's saw mill, three miles from here, yesterday Will Memory, a white youth, was killed by Billie McCall, a stout black negro. Memory, who was a mild and pleasant boy and highly respected by his associates, was employed at the mill. Yesterday about 3 P. M., he was told by the foreman to oil a part of the machinery. When he went for the oiling can the negro who was employed as fireman told him not to take the oil as there was not more than enough for the engine. Memory replied the "captain" had told him to get it and he was going to do it. After a few words, the negro struck the youth in the head with an iron bolt, wounding him fatally and making an escape. Memory died at 8:30 P. M.

The whole community is aroused and parties are out searching for McCall.

Fishblate's Liberality.

League base balls and bats given free to every boy buying a suit of clothes from the Fishblate Clothing Company. †

"The Man's Store." "The Boy's Store."

FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO.,
Masonic Temple.

Makers and Retailers of
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We can Dress Men correctly for any Occasion.
Our Spring Suits are the bost we've ever shown
And the best shown in Wilmington this season.

Fishblate Clothing Co.

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EVERY MAN,
EVERY WOMAN,
EVERY CHILD

In the city of Wilmington and vicinity is invited to open a savings account with this bank. Deposits received from 25 cents upwards, and interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits made on or before May 1st will bear interest from that date.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 27 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. DuBrutz English, of Mount Olive, arrived last evening.

— Mr. Jno. A. Tate, the popular travelling man of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. H. Rountree, of New York, is the guest of his son, Hon. Geo. Rountree, for a few days.

— Father Lester George and Father Leo, of Newbern, were here yesterday on a visit to Rev. Father C. Dennen.

— Mr. Charles Richter will leave this morning for New York, whence he will sail on May 6th for a two months' visit to his old home in Germany.

An Old Landmark Gone.

Geo. Wright, a faithful old colored man well known by many of the best families of Wilmington, died last Sunday at the age of 79 years. He was coachman for the late Dougald McMillan before the war, and was a "darkey of the old school" in every sense of the word.

Baseball supplies at Rehder's. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H. Rollins Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and each Saturday thereafter until further notice, train will leave Wilmington for Ocean View at 10.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. apr 27 1w

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OCEAN VIEW
& CAROLINA BEACH
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apr 27 3t Real Estate Agent

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.
Very respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 27 2w

83rd Anniversary I. O. O. F.

Members of Cape Fear, Orion, Wilmington and Hanover Lodges, Campbell Encampment and Daughters of Rebekah, together with their families and friends, are requested to participate in the Anniversary Exercises at the Opera House, Monday evening, April 28th, at 8.15 P. M. For particulars see locals in daily papers. The general public cordially invited to attend.
J. J. HOPKINS,
Chairman.
N. F. PARKER,
Secretary Joint Anniversary Committee.
apr 27 1t

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BRICK, BRICK.

We have just opened kiln containing 250,000. Get our prices before placing your orders. Have also a large stock of "Building Mrterial."

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
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I Offer to the Trade

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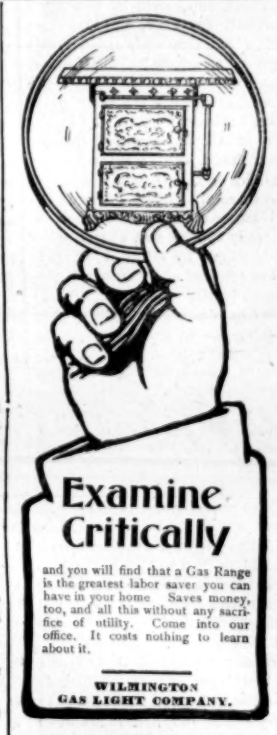

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RETURN OF THE OLD FAVORITE
Dan Packard,
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A Good Cigar.

In the Cigar world every class of smokers mingle together, but it is only the discerning smoker who readily distinguishes the high quality Cigar from the ordinary; but as it is only human for the seller to make all the profit he can, YOU can readily see you can safely buy brands that are well and favorably known, and are not ashamed to go before the public. YOU are justly entitled to get a most excellent Cigar for a nickel, and why not buy the well known brands

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Sold in all Drug Stores, Cafes, Saloons, and by all sellers of good Cigars. Ask for one.

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Provisioners.
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OUT TO SEA.

The Steamer Wilmington will make her regular Sunday trip to sea, leaving her wharf at 10 A. M., and touching at various points along the river. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.
J. W. HARPER.
apr 27 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

THE SOUTH SHOULD PROFIT BY IT.

The action of the Beef Trust in running up the prices of meats has furnished some object lessons for the American people that they may study with profit to themselves. They see one of the results of the protective tariff that keeps the cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., and meats of other countries out and thus gives the beef packers a practical monopoly of the home market and helps them at the same time to crush home competition. It also serves to illustrate the effect of the protective tariff generally by encouraging the organization of Trusts and the monopolizing of the home market by these Trusts. They may have had some conception of this before, but they never realized it so fully as since the Beef Trust has exacted from them its monstrous tribute on the necessaries of life, tribute not only on meats, but on other things that may be used as substitutes for meats, and they now understand better than they ever did before what protection means, especially when it applies to articles constituting necessaries of life. For years they have been paying tribute to Trusts of many kinds, controlling a multitude of articles, but the tribute came indirectly and they never felt it as they did when the Trust cornered their meat, poultry and eggs and put extortionate prices on them. Our opinion is that this object lesson has made more free thinkers on the tariff question than all the other Trusts combined did in ten years.

They were told by Mark Hanna and other Republican campaigners in the last two Presidential elections that there were no such things as Trusts in this country, that they had been suppressed by the Sherman anti-Trust law, and that those which were commonly called Trusts were "beneficent" institutions, which were of vast benefit to the people, and existed for their good. Now, however, we have the authority of U. S. Attorney General Knox, based on the investigations made by the U.S. District Attorneys, that there are Trusts, Trusts in the full sense of the word as it is generally applied and understood—combinations in restraint of trade and in restraint of trade on the necessaries of life, which is a good deal more odious and infamous than combinations to control the trade in iron, steel, copper, glass or anything of that kind. And it effectually disposes of the assertion that there are no trusts, but simply "beneficent" organizations, which instead of doing the people harm do them inestimable good.

But it presents a still more impressive object lesson to the people of the South, for in addition to its tariff lessons, in which they are interested in common with the people at large, it illustrates the importance to the people of the South of raising their own cattle, hogs, sheep and thus becoming independent of other sections and of Beef Trusts for their meat supplies. There is not a city or town of any size in the South which is not dependent upon this Beef Trust for much of the meat its people eat. Even the farmers are dependent upon it for much of the meat they eat, and supply their help with. It comes into our cities in car-load lots, and is sold to our butchers and retailed from shops run by some of the firms composing the Trust.

As a rule it is pretty fair meat, some of it very good, but right here just as good, if not better, can be raised on our own pastures. We have seen as fine cattle driven into this market from Sampson county as ever pastured on Western grass, or fed on Western corn, young steers that would weigh over 2,000 pounds, and didn't seem extraordinarily fat. There is no reasonable excuse for a State which can produce such cattle as that buying its beef from the West or from anywhere else.

There is not a State in the West which produces finer hogs than North Carolina, ranging all the way in weight from 200 to 800 pounds, and sometimes heavier. There is no excuse for a State which can produce such hogs buying its fresh pork from the West or from anywhere else.

There is not a State in the South which cannot raise fine cattle, and fine hogs and all the sheep it wishes to raise, and as fine as can be raised anywhere, and these can all be raised as cheaply, too, as they can be on the pasture ranges of the far West, and more cheaply than they can be in the Central West, where the farms are small, no open range, and land is comparatively high.

With its favoring climate and other advantages the South ought to be the greatest stock-raising section of the country, and every day adds to the reasons why Southern land owners should turn their attention to cattle, hog, sheep and goat raising, both as a matter of self protection from the exactions of grasping combines and as a matter of profit from an industry that has practically unlimited growing capacity.

The Beef Trust now complains of a scarcity of cattle, caused by the taking up and enclosing range land on which the herds once grazed without hindrance. The pasturage is annually becoming more contracted and it is only a question of time when all these ranges will be taken up and turned into cultivated farms and the herding of cattle must cease as an occupation, In the meantime the population of the country will be increasing at the rate of a million a year, causing an increased demand for beef, while the supply of cattle will be diminishing as compared with the increased population and the demand.

Where is the supply of beef and other meats to come from then? And where will the South's supply come from? If we pay extortionate prices now what may we not have to pay years hence when the demand will be greater and the supply less? This will depend upon our Southern farmers and land owners. If they be wise and turn their attention to stock-raising they can not only supply the home demand but supply Northern butchers with many of the cattle they need to supply the demands of their markets. Then the South will have not only a new and a money making industry but one that will be of inestimable value in other respects, for cattle will stimulate grass culture and grass and cattle are land enrichers. If Southern land owners say so and proceed accordingly, years hence the country will look to the South for its beef as it now does for its cotton.

THE ATHENS CONFERENCE.

North Carolinians were prominent in the educational conference at Athens, Georgia, last week. Governor Aycock, Professor McIver of the Greensboro Normal College, and Professor Alderman, now President of Tulane University, in New Orleans, each made addresses, the one by the Governor captivating the audience by its eloquence.

While there is an educational movement throughout the South, stimulated by the encouraging and material assistance of Mr. Robert C. Ogden and other Northern philanthropists who are taking an interest in popular education in the South, it is nowhere more active or conspicuous than in North Carolina, where it meets with the hearty cooperation of the State Government, and has an eloquent and zealous advocate in Governor Aycock, who in his campaign for the Governorship declared himself a friend of popular education and has been zealously verifying his declaration ever since. There is no warmer, more sincere, or eloquent advocate of the schools in the South, and Mr. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, paid him a deserved and truthful tribute when he said, after listening to his address in the conference, that he wished there were more politicians like him.

These movers for general education in the South have undertaken a stupendous work, not for lack of co-operation, but from the conditions that prevail, which makes this a much more difficult problem in the South than it is in the North, and from the lack of funds to meet the demands of the movement in which they are engaged.

With our two races, necessitating two schools and two teachers, where one suffices in the North, and our comparatively sparse population, the problem of many schools, with long terms and good teachers, is a much more difficult one down here than it is up there, but our people are facing this problem with characteristic pluck and are accomplishing more than they might have thought possible a few years ago.

THE NEGROES PAYING.

We published a statement yesterday from the Winston *Journal* to the effect that an inspection of the tax books shows that a large number of white voters have not yet paid their poll tax while "a surprisingly large number of negroes are paying it."

Are the negroes of Forsyth county better able to pay their poll tax than the white men, or do they value the franchise more than the white men? No one who knows anything about the people of that county will believe for an instant that the negroes are in better circumstances than the white voters or that they value the franchise more. If they are paying their poll tax in "surprisingly large numbers" many of them are doubtless doing it with money furnished from the fund collected from the Federal and other Republican office holders by Mr. Pope, of Charlotte. That is what this fund was collected for although Senator Pritchard denies it.

The denial amounts to nothing, for indications point to that. It is unprecedented for a party to send around an agent to collect campaign funds when there is no campaign on, and eight or nine months before an election. They don't do that way and all the denials that might be piled up could not convince any sensible person that the money thus collected was not intended to pay poll tax for negroes and white men whose votes the Republicans can control.

The "surprisingly large number of negroes" who are paying the tax in Forsyth county, compared with the large number of white voters who are not paying it, can be reasonably accounted for in no other way. The negroes of that county are no more thrifty than the average negroes of other counties while the white people will compare in thrift with the white people of any other county in the State.

General Funston says he will not discuss the Philippines any more if is not acceptable to "his chief," but when he talks about them his temper gets away with him. For that reason he should refrain from discussing that subject. The best thing a young man can do who can't control his temper is to remain mum unless there is some cool-headed person around with a strong string tied to him to pull him down when he gets on the high horse.

The latest reported combine is a "Window Cleaning Trust" in Chicago, which is running all the individual window cleaners out of the business. The next thing in order will be a floor scrubbing trust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The cost of living has increased in one year 25 per cent. Can any one show a corresponding increase in wages for that period.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The Rev. Dr. Talmage left a fortune of $300,000. During his pulpit career he laid great stress upon that passage of scripture which declares: "And the greatest of these is charity." When his will came to be read, however, it was discovered that Dr. Talmage had left all of his ample fortune to his family, and not a cent to charity. Possibly the eminent divine proceeded upon the theory that charity begins at home.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— A business so well established and so profitable as to attract the investment of $200,000,000 at the hands of successful and experienced business men in America and Europe would seem able to take care of itself without the aid of Government subsidies. Instead of subsidizing a combination amply able to take care of itself, the Government should repeal its absurd Navigation laws so as to insure free ships and free competition for the ocean-carrying trade, and thereby protect American producers form overcharge at the hands of monopoly.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "The Republican insurgents in the House," says the Indianapolis Sentinel, declare openly that they purpose now to defeat the Cuban reciprocity bill, and the impression at Washington seems to be that the removal of the differential will have that effect. If it does, it will be an open admission that the Sugar Trust controls the Administration, for the change makes no difference to anybody but the Sugar Trust and the sugar consumers. If the Sugar Trust does not control the Administration forces the bill will be passed just as if the amendment had never been made."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, *Gratitude*. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Floids Valley, Perry Co., Pa. "I can truthfully recommend the medicines for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure billousness, and sick headache. They should be used in connection with "Favorite Prescription," whenever the use of a laxative is indicated.

THE VALLEY OF UNREST.

FRANK L. STANTON.

I

This is the valley of sweet unrest,
Where we dream the dreams that we love the best,
'Neath a dying sun in the darkening west;
And after the dreams
We wake in pain,
And pray to God
To dream again
In the dim, deep valley of sweet unrest!

II.

This is the valley of sweet unrest;
The child, in a dream, seeks the mother's breast,
And the Lips of Love to our lips are pressed.
And we wake, and weep
That the dreams are vain,
And cry to God
To dream again
In the desolate valley of sweet unrest!

III.

Alas, for the valley of sweet unrest!
To live for a dream in a dream unblest—
The locks of Love by a dream caressed!
Never the dew
Of the bloom to drain
Famished for sunlight
And starved for rain,
With that sigh of eternity—"God knows best!"

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Seaman's Friendly Society, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield will preach at 3 o'clock.

St. Thomas church, first mass 7 A. M., high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M., vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor, 11 A. M.; "New wine in old bottles;" 8 P. M., "Peace be still."

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "Everlasting Punishment."

Bladen Street M. E. church, Rev. Geo. B. Webster pastor. Service and Love Feast to-day 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. church, services to-day at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Hall; Sunday school, 3 P. M. Services at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Raleigh.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services today at 11 A. M., English services at 8 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M., Services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Services in St. James' church, fourth Sunday after Easter. Litany and holy communion 11 o'clock, when the Bishop of the Diocese will make his annual visitation of the parish. Sunday school at 4 o'clock; evening prayer 5.30 o'clock.

Services at St. Paul's: There will be the usual morning service with sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The rite of confirmation will be administered at the evening service at which service the Bishop will preach. The service at night will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:45 as heretofore. Excellent music may be expected at the evening service.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Many a backslider never slid very forward.—*Moody.*

— Everything in the world but the human heart obeys God.—*Moody.*

— The envious man's face grows sharp and his eyes big.—*Spanish proverb.*

— Be careful how you follow the advice of the man who never sets the example.

— Many think that it is the Bible that says: "Do as the Romans do."—*Moody.*

— A man can do more business if his head is cleared by prayer every morning—*Moody.*

— All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand-labor there is something of divineness. Labor, wide as the earth, has it summit in heaven.—*Thos. Carlyle.*

— Whatever forgetfulness of the past many come from faith in Christ, whatever comfort from the thought of reconciliation with God, the problem of evil is still with us.

— Education is not learning; it is the exercise and development of the powers of the mind. There is two great methods by which this end may be accomplished; it may be done in the halls of learning, or in the conflicts of life.—*Princeton Review.*

— We have seen in Jesus, and in some Christians whom we know, the life we want to live. And yet we do not want to—we are hypocrites. O Spirit of Jesus, of power, of cleanliness, Thou madest fickle Peter a steadfast martyr! Thou canst do as much for us. Give us power to lay aside convenience for loving service—power to keep on with work, however monotonous. May the reserves of our unsurrendered lives be given up! Let us go into the next life having learned how to be faithful.—*Dr. Babcock.*

— There comes this deep and simple rule for any man as he crosses the line dividing one period of his life frym another. Make it a time in which you shall realize your faith and also in which you shall expect of your faith new and greater things. Take what you believe and are, and hold it in your hand with new firmness as you go forward; but as you go, holding it, look on it with continual and confident expectation to see it open into something greater and truer.—*Phillips Brooks.*

TWINKLINGS.

— On His Hands: "I noticed you hoeing your garden yesterday. What are you raising?" "Blisters, mostly!" *Philadelphia Press.*

— A Second Rater: "Can you twist him around your finger?" "Yes; but he gets "broke" so easily it isn't worth while.—*Judge.*

— An Important Consideration: Marie—Oh, which dog shall I choose? Kathryn—Take the shaggy one, of course. You can tie the most ribbons on it."—*Chicago News.*

— "And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man. "Yes—not brutally, you know; but I managed it." "How?" "Told her what my salary is."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Sympathy: Dudeley—I'm really hardly myself since my valet let me. Miss Cutting—Yes, I should think you'd feel lost without a man in the house."—*Chicago Daily News.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

AN ACCOMPLISHED CUBAN

Eulogizes Peruna as an Efficacious Catarrh Cure.

Gonzalo De Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington.

Senor Quesda, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh." *Gonzalo De Quesada.*

Peruna does not operate upon the system as the usual remedy does. It is not a local treatment. It operates as a systemic remedy. It gives tone to the weakened nerve centers, and thus gives tone to the mucous membranes that line the various organs of the body.

Catarrh is always located in some mucous membrane. Catarrh is a flabby condition of the blood vessels of these membranes. Peruna gives tone to these vessels and restores them to their natural elasticity.

Miss Martha Wittkopp writes from Greenville, Mich., the following: "When I began your treatment I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat, stomach and pelvic organs. I was troubled with hawking and spitting, caught cold very easily, had almost constant headache. My stomach was all out of order, I did not sleep well, and was more tired in the morning than when I retired. I had backache and was very nervous, in fact, the catarrh had permeated my entire system, and I almost despaired of getting well.

"I wrote you for advice and you advised Peruna. I began to gain right along, and am now well. My parents praise Peruna very much. As for myself, I can't speak well enough of it. I am well and happy and enjoy my life as I never have before. I cannot remember when I have felt as well as I do now."

Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." This book treats exclusively of diseases peculiar to hot weather, is profusely illustrated and should be in the hands of every person suffering with any form of summer catarrh.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. Malcolm Small died at this place Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. He was a faithful ex-Confederate soldier.

— Dunn *Banner*: The Dunn Oil Mill has bought ten acres of land in the northern part of town and will soon begin the erection of the buildings necessary for the plant.

— Sanford *Express*: There is more property advertised in Moore county this year than there has been in several years past. There is a great deal of land advertised for sale in Sanford township, but not so much as in some of the other townships.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Deputy Collector R. J. Lewis, assisted by Messrs. Johnston and Passaman, made a raid Wednesday, near Ringwood, capturing an entire sixty gallon still and outfit, 600 gallons beer, 17 fermenters, 10 gallons singlings, 20 pounds of malt and five gallons of whiskey.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Tuesday night of this week some miscreants attempted to break into the railroad warehouse at Speeds. They left a record which tells of the entire transaction. They procured some jack screws and went underneath the house, which is about four feet above the ground. The floor was broken up but on this floor was a large quantity of loose lime, No sooner was the flooring broken than the lime poured down upon the robbers. They gave up the job and carried the jack screws back to the engine where they found them.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Complaint was made some weeks ago to Representative Pou that Postmaster Exum, of Four Oaks, Johnston county, wilfully refused to deliver seed sent out by Mr. Pou. The Postoffice Department has investigated the complaints and found them well founded. The postmaster has been removed, and the office is now in charge of the postmaster's bondsmen. —— Papers were filed Thursday in Asheville granting lease of nineteen tracts of lands at Beaver Dam, four miles from Asheville, comprising 5,000 acres to the Sidell-Stewart Oil and Gas Company, which proposes to bore for oil and gas, beginning operations in a short time.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. John Johnson died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at her home at Hope Mills, where she has resided for 56 years. She was 78 years of age—James Monroe, a negro boy, was probably fatally shot in 71st Sunday, and suspicion rests upon one of two companions who were with him at the time. Magistrate Gillis is making a thorough investigation of the affair. ——After hearing the evidence of a number of the residents of Quewhiffle township Wednesday in regard to the desperate character of the Blues, who have been committing many desperate acts in the neighborhood and defying arrest, Magistrates Overby and McLean declared Galloway and John Blue outlaws. Of the rest of the gang Alex is now in jail here badly wounded, and the evidence against the other two was insufficient to warrant outlawry. ——Mr. Charles Rankin received a telegram Thursday from his brother, Mr. H. A. Rankin, at Atkinson, N.C., stating that his large crate factory there was burned that day.

— Playing a Deep Game: Mamma—Susie, what do you mean by all this noise? See how quiet Willie is. Susie—Of course he's quiet, ma—that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Displeased: "No," said Col. Stillwell; "I dont read poetry." "Why not?" "I got tired of waiting for them to quit harping on violets and crocuses and johnny jump-ups and sing a word or two about mint."—*Washington Star.*

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	35
Tar	158
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 363 barrels rosin, 282 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅞ cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¼ " "
Low middling	8⅞ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—484 bales; same day last year, 57.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Money on call was steady at 3½ per cent., closing with 3¾ per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and 485¼@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds were firm. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 162½; Reading 66½; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 2nd preferred 72¼; St. Paul 169¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 37⅜; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 66⅝; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 125⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 72⅜; U. S. Leather 13⅜; do. pref'd, 85; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 43; do. preferred 94½; Mexican National 19¾; American Locomotive 35¼; do. preferred 98; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 75; do. preferred, 131¼. Standard Oil, 620@625.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¾@28; do, preferred, 47¾@48; do. 4s 86¾@87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 45½@46c.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales — casks.

SAVANNAH, April 26.—Holiday, no markets.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The cotton market opened steady with near months five to eight points lower and far months unchanged to three points lower. This decline was entirely a sympathetic move, to conform with disappointing Liverpool cables. May sold off to 9.46, July to 9.40 and August to 9.15 with profit-taking fairly active. But at the lower prices commission houses and the room trade appeared as eager buyers and soon July had worked back to 9.44 and August to 9.20. Aside from the cable news there was nothing in the situation to warrant a reaction from the late advance of nearly fifty points. Spot demand in the South was strong at advancing prices, this week's "in sight" bid fair to be little more than half that of same week last year, demand for goods was gratifying, and speculative sentiment in public circles was very bullish. Reports as to the new crop were generally encouraging, but had little effect upon the late months which held close to last night's final bids.

The market for spot cotton was very firm at the advance. Quotations 1-16 higher. While there was a lull in the forward movement in cotton futures, the cotton market was remarkably steady with a good undertone throughout the short session. The first figures were from two to four points under Friday's closing, but this condition was only temporary and it required but little buying to wipe out this loss. At the close of the short session the board figures were net even to one point above yesterday's closing. The weekly statistics and the continued heavy demand lent a particular confidence to the advance and the bulls are taking advantage of the conditions.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton quiet at 9 11-16c; net receipts 187 bales; gross receipts 350 bales; stock 186,691 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady and quiet; middling uplands 9 11-16c; middling gulf 9 15-16c; sales 1,396 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 9.52, May 9.49, June 9.48, July 9 44, August 9.20, September 8.50, October 8.25, November 8 15, December 8.15, January 8.10.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,127 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,247 bales; exports to France 761 bales; exports to the Continent 16,641 bales; stock 564,755 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 13,127 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,247 bales; exports to France 761 bales; exports to the Continent 16,641 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,172,878 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,848,314 bales; exports to France 674,620 bales; exports to the Continent 2,361,849 bales.

April 26—Galveston, very firm at 9¾, net receipts 3,396 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9½c, net receipts 469 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 70 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 284 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 1,014 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 3,758 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 35 bales; Memphis, strong at 9¼c; net receipts 200 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 523 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Flour was dull and unsettled but no lower; Winter patents $3 85@4 05; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 20. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 87⅞c. Futures closed very firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance: May closed 81½c; July closed 81¼c; September 80⅞c; December 82¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 70c. Futures closed firm at ⅜@½c net advance. May closed 68¾c; July closed 68¼c; September 67¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 48¼c. Options were steady with other markets but dull. Lard steady; Western steam $10 30; refined steady; continent $10 50; South American $11 00; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm; family $19 00@19 50; short clear $18 00@20 00; mess $17 00@18 00. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6⅜c; country (packages free) 6⅜@6¼c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c Butter was quoted steady; creamery 19¼@22c; State dairy 18¼@21c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17@17½c; Southern at mark 15¾@16¼. Potatoes quiet: New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 75; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 00@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined sugar steady; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Peanuts were firm: fancy handpicked 4¾c; other domestic 3@5c. Cabbage dull; State, barrel crate $1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil continued strong at full prices, with offerings light, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 36@37c; prime summer yellow 44½@45c; off summer yellow 44c; prime white 47@58c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $28 00@29 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat experienced a normal reaction from yesterday's slump and with numerous bullish factors behind it lent of its strength to other grains. Trade was not heavy but July wheat closed ½c higher, July corn ¼c higher and July oats ¼@⅜c higher. Provisions gained 12½c to 15¾c.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cash prices: Flour firm; winter patents $3 70@3 90; straights $3 20@3 70; clears $3 00@3 50; spring specials $4 10@4 20; spring patents $3 50@3 70; straights $3 20@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75¾@76¾c; No. 2 red 83¾@84¼c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow 63½c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@42¾c; No. 2 white 45@45¼c; No. 3 white 44¼@45c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 80@16 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 92@9 95. Short rib sides, loose, $9 90@9 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Short clear sides boxed, $9 90@10 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¾@74¾, 75¾, 74, 75¼c; July 75¼@75¾, 76¾@76¼, 75¼, 76½@76¾c; September 75¾@75¾, 75¾, 75, 75¾c. Corn—No. 2, May 62¾@62¾, 62¾, 62¼, 62¾c; July 63¼@63¾, 64@64¼, 63¼, 63¾c; September 63@63¾, 63¾, 63, 63¼c. Oats—May 42¼, 42¾, 42¼, 42½; July, old, 35¾, 35¼@35¾, 35¼, 35¾c; July, new, 37¼, 37¼@37¾, 37¼, 36¾@37¼; September, old, 30¾@30¾, 31, 30¾, 30¾c; September, new, 32¾@32¾, 32¾@33, 33¼@32¾, 32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 72½, 16 85, 16 70, 16 82½; July $16 92½, 17 05, 16 92½, 17 05; September $17 00, 17 17½, 17 00, 17 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 82½, 9 95, 9 83¾, 9 85; July $9 95, 10 07½, 9 95, 10 07½; September $10 07½, 10 17½, 10 07½, 10 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 20, 9 35, 9 20, 9 35; July $9 37½, 9 47½, 9 35, 9 47½; September $9 45, 9 57, 9 45, 9 57.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 5 23-32d; good middling 5 7-16d; middling 5 5-16d; low middling 5 7-32d; good ordinary 5 3-32d; ordinary 4 27-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 2,200 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 5 8-64@5 9-64d seller; April and May 5 8-64d buyer; May and June 5 8-64d seller; June and July 5 7-64@5 8-64d buyer; July and August 5 7-64@5 9-64d seller; August and September 5 1-64@5 2-64d buyer; September and October 4 57-64@4 58-64d seller; October and November 4 43-64d buyer; November and December 4 33-64d buyer; December and January 4 33-64d buyer; January and February 4 33-64d buyer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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GRAFTING IN BRIEF.

Popular Methods Illustrated and Described—When to Graft.

Grafting is the term applied to the process of inserting a portion of one plant (the scion) upon the stem or one of the branches of a growing plant (the stock) in such a manner that it will continue its growth much the same as it would upon its own roots. The fruit of a scion is not changed by placing it upon other roots. The requisites of successful grafting are:

1. The plants must be closely related or the scion and stock will not unite. 2. The operation must be carefully performed so that the growing cells (cambium) of the two parts shall come in contact. 3. The wound must be protected from the weather and the union strengthened so that the growing parts of stock and scion shall be brought together with more or less pressure.

TONGUE GRAFTING.

To accomplish these results the grafter must be provided with sharp tools and a supply of good grafting wax. The grafter's kit should consist of two knives, one for general cutting and one for the finishing cuts where a smooth surface is required; a saw for cutting off large limbs, a grafter's tool consisting of combined chisel and wedge and a mallet or mace. This latter is a plain stick of some hard, heavy wood, about the size of a broom handle or larger, and carried by a thong looped about the wrist. Thus it is always at hand and cannot get lost.

The wax is made as follows: Melt and mix together three parts beeswax, three parts rosin and two parts tallow. When it is well mixed, pour into cold water, and when it assumes a semi-solid condition pull, like taffy, with greased hands. Different methods of using the wax are in vogue. Some

TOOLS AND CLEFT GRAFTING.

[E, grafter's tool spreading stock for reception of scion; F, scion trimmed; G, scion in position, cleft graft; H, cross section of scion in position; K, grafter's mallet or mace.]

spread it thinly on strips of cloth and when the graft is made heat one of these strips over a lantern and bind it about the union. The common way, however, is to work the wax in the hands until it is soft and then apply enough to protect the graft and hold the scion in place.

There are ways of making grafts almost without number. In nursery work, where the scion and stock are about the same size, the whip or tongue graft is most successful. To make this cut stock and scion at the same slant, then split so as to make the tongues, as shown at B in the first cut. See that the tongues are so placed that the union will be continuous. Upon large stocks cleft grafting is usually employed. To make the cleft graft saw the stock squarely off, split it, whittle the scion to a wedge shape and insert it in the cleft. Two scions are often inserted, one on each side; then if one dies the other may continue to grow. If both live, the weaker one is cut away.

Graft in the spring before the buds burst. This is the general rule, but the apple may be successfully grafted after the buds have opened.

Be careful with the scions; know what varieties they are, and be sure they come from a good individual tree. They may be kept in the cellar in muck soil or moss or may be buried in the earth outside.—Ohio Farmer.

WHEN CLOTHES DON'T FIT.

I once went to a party with a set of regular swells;
I thought that I would be a beau an' captivate the belles,
An' so I hired a dress suit, which I thought would be admired.
But pretty soon I knowed that everybody knowed 'twas hired.
I felt the wrinkles in the back. The sleeves w'an't long enough.
It seemed about six inches 'twixt my glove top an' my cuff.
I shuck han's once or twice, an' then I went back home an' quit,
'Cause there ain't no joy in livin' when your
clothes
don't
fit.
An' sometimes I feel sorry fur the hustlin', bustlin' man
A-scramblin' an' a-climbin' as persistent as he can
Fur some empty mark of glory when he's likely to be vexed
By not exactly knowin' what it's proper to do next.
Fur luck is mighty freaky, an' a man feels lost an' grim
When it puts him in a uniform that wasn't built fur him.
The honors that you covet don't bring happiness a bit
When you suddenly discover that your
clothes
don't
fit.
—Washington Star.

His Imagination.

"But you have no imagination," she insisted.

They were partaking of a little dinner after the matinee. From far back behind the tall palms floated the strains of sweet music. He seemed to see her dimly, as though through sweetly scented haze.

"No imagination?" he answered. "I'm one of the most imaginative persons in the world. Do you know what happened when the band back there played 'La Paloma' just now?"

"No," she returned. "What was it?"

"Why, looking right at you," he said, "and seeing your blond hair, too, I was able to imagine that I sat opposite an enchanting, dark eyed daughter of sunny Mexico, with the Mexican moon shedding her glorious rays upon us. No imagination? Say, if they played the thing right I'll bet I could sit right here and imagine that I was a young Greek god and you were Venus!"

Then he wondered why she leaned back and had no appetite.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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DWARF PEAR TREES.

Proper Trimming, Spring Medicine and Cultivation Give Good Trees.

The picture shown presents in a condensed form the idea of a Rural New Yorker correspondent on the way to trim dwarf pear trees, and in regard to it he says: The tree is a fair average shaped specimen on the outside row of our three-year-old Duchess orchard. It is not a particularly shapely tree compared with others in the same orchard, but it shows the method of pruning sufficiently clearly. As you will notice, we are great believers in thorough cutting back—not once in awhile, but every season regularly. Each year from

BEFORE TRIMMING. AFTER TRIMMING.

one-half to two-thirds of the new growth is clipped off, our endeavor being to obtain a low, compact, evenly balanced tree.

Of course considerable judgment is necessary in this heading back process if one wishes a shapely orchard. Some limbs must come out entirely; some must be cut far more than others, according to the nature of each individual tree. In fact, the tree pruner or the physician who treats all patients exactly alike or according to any formal set system of laws is the very man to avoid in the orchard or in the sickroom. General principles are all right as a basis, but each individual, be it tree or person, needs treating according to circumstances. What is good for one may not be good for another.

These photographs are not intended as the model upon which all orchardists should pattern, but rather as a suggestion of a general underlying principle, as that principle appears to us. We usually do this pruning in the spring, any time before growth starts.

We also give the trees a good dose of "spring medicine" regularly every year, so that they may make sufficient new growth to give us a pruning job the following season. This medicine consists of several forkfuls of good stable manure, applied externally around each tree just previous to plowing time. This and subsequent cultivation make healthy growth, desirable trees and a constant supply of material upon which to exercise the pruning shears. Stimulate growth; then cut it off. That's dwarf pear principles in a nutshell.

A Satisfactory Begonia.

In March I secured a four inch slip—hardly a slip, as it had a few roots of the Purity begonia—and potted it in rich dirt in a small can, says an American Agriculturist writer. After a few days it began to grow and was soon large enough to repot. This was carefully done, the plant being removed to a can, quart size, that was filled with rich dirt. In a few weeks it outgrew this can, and at the next repotting it was put into a paint keg. Charcoal was put in the bottom, as in the cans, and rich dirt from a decayed straw pile was the potting material.

By June 26 it measured 18 inches in height, 18 inches in width, had leaves four inches in diameter and was loaded with pure, waxy blossoms. The leaves are a pretty green, veined beneath with red, and the stems are red. The leaves are smooth; hence it is an easy plant to keep clean, and for us it has been entirely free from insects. The foliage is thick and healthy, so it is a pretty plant when not in bloom. There have also been four rooted slips and three slips without roots taken from the plant. Now more rooted slips could be taken without injury to the plant.

A Wrinkle With Potted Plants.

Watch your plants, and if they do not look quite right just carefully turn the pot down, striking the rim against some object by a quick rap, holding the plant and earth in the other hand, and you may be greatly surprised at what you find. Often the writer has found worms and insects sucking the life of the plant day by day. Never allow the pots to stand in the sun without being protected either by cardboard or by sinking them in a box of sand. Nature is never so unkind as to submit roots to a baking process.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.45 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.55 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.80 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Norlina	3.40 a m	2.40 a m
Ar Portsmouth	....	11.05 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.80 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.25 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.30 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 11	.....
7 40	4 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.58 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 1.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 12.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.30 P. M., New York *8.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.25 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.23 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 59—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 6.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.50 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.52 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 58—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.00 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.20 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.25 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.18 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M., Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.08 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.22 P. M., Bennettsville 5.20 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., † 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.39 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

TO FIGHT THE BEEF TRUST.

Action Taken by the Attorney General Against the Packing Firms in Chicago for an Injunction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, April 26.—William A. Day, assistant to Attorney General Knox and special counsel to the interstate commerce commission, arrived in Chicago to-day to confer with District Attorney S. H. Bethea relative to taking action against the so called beef trust. Mr. Day said he did not bring with him the application for an injunction which the attorney general had ordered filed against the packing firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co., G. H. Hammond Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company and the Schwarz, Schild & Sulzberger Company. Further, he said, no bills would be filed by him to-day. The matter of the investigation, he said, had been placed entirely in the hands of District Attorney Bethea.

Attorney Day said: "I want to correct a misconception of my position in this case. I am here merely as a representative of Attorney General Knox. District Attorney Bethea is to have sole charge of the prosecution. I have no authority to direct his actions, but merely to convey to him certain instructions of his superiors in Washton as to the outline of the bills. I have also brought some additional evidence which I secured in New York. This will be sifted by him and will be used to supplement his proof of the existence of a meat trust. I do not think the bills will be drawn hurriedly, as they must stand the severest scrutiny of the best corporation lawyers. For this reason care must be taken to withstand the assaults of a demurrer. I have no authority to say anything concerning the evidence I have secured. It is sufficient to state that the attorney general has approved of the proofs secured by Mr. Bethea and myself, and unless he was certain that we had strong evidence to support the applications for injunction, under the Sherman anti-trust, he would not have ordered the prosecution started at this time."

As soon as the bills are ready for filing notice will be sent to the defendant's. Thirty to fifty days will be allowed to answers or demurrer. It is stated authoritatively that the center of the government's action against the packers will be Chicago and if any bills are to be filed at New York it will be later.

STORM AT NORFOLK, VA.

Two Vessels Wrecked on Hampton Bar.

No Other Disasters Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 26.—Two vessels were wrecked on Hampton bar last night. The schooner Addie, owned by Captain Cline, struck on the bar in the afternoon and sunk. She was loaded with lumber and was bound for Old Point.

An unknown pungy, loaded with oysters, from James River for the Rappahannock, went on the bar and sunk until her hull was completely submerged.

The crews of the vessels experienced considerable hardship owing to the high winds and rough weather. No casualties are reported.

The southeast storm predicted by the Weather Bureau has been raging. The wind blew thirty miles an hour during the day. On the coast the blow was quite severe, although no marine disasters of consequence have been reported up to a late hour to-night. The wind at Cape Henry reached a velocity of twenty-four miles an hour, while it only blew about sixteen miles an hour at Cape Hatteras.

AUGUSTA COTTON MILLS.

Strike of Operatives Expected to Be Settled in a Day of Two.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 26.—It is believed that the strike of cotton mill operatives, which was inaugurated two weeks ago, will be settled in a day or two. A conference between a committee of the King mill strikers and the manufacturers has been arranged. An arbitration board will be appointed and its decision will be binding on both sides. As soon as the differences with the King mill men are arranged the lock-out in the other mills will be declared off.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Money Loaned to Assist Missions in Havana and Santa Clara, Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, April 26.—At the second day's session of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church South $35,000 was loaned to the board of foreign missions to assist missions in Havana and Santa Clara, Cuba. The board then took up individual claims for aid and spent the most of the day in considering them. The question of establishing a church fire insurance was passed over to the general conference in Dallas, Texas, next week.

OUTBREAKS IN RUSSIA.

Revolts of Peasantry in the Provinces and Serious Riots in Moscow.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, April 26.—A dispatch to the *Allgemeine Zeitung*, from St. Petersburg, published to-day, announces that serious riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that fifty persons were killed or injured

Revolts of peasantry in the provinces of Southern Russia, the dispatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Poltava, where the troops were required to supress the outbreaks.

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CARMACK ON THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

Continued His Sharp Criticism of the Policy of the Republican Administration.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

Disagreement Over the Conference Report--Resolution for Investigation of Alleged Control of Cuban Sugar Crop—Forest Reserve.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, in the Senate today, completed his speech on the Philippine government bill, which he began yesterday. He continued his exceedingly caustic criticism of the administration's policy and the ultimate end to which it would lead, concluding by expressing the hope that the administration would turn from "the bloody gospel of the strenuous life" to the paths of peace.

Mr. Jones, Nevada, chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported favorably the resolution of the Committee on Relations with Cuba providing for an investigation by that committee of the alleged control of the Cuban sugar crop and sugar lands in Cuba. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Platt, Connecticut, presented a conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill, asking that the Senate disagree to the report and insist upon a further conference. He explained that the only point of difference between the conferees of the Senate and House was that the House conferees asked the Senate conferees to eliminate from the substitute passed by the Senate that portion which provides that the present Chinese exclusion law be extended through the life of the present treaty and remain in force until another treaty shall have been negotiated.

Mr. Platt's motion that the Senate insist upon its amendment and agree to another conference was agreed to. Messrs. Platt, Connecticut, Dillingham, Vermont, and Clay, of Georgia, were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

At the conclusion of routine business Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, addressed the Senate in support of the bill for the purchase of a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains.

Mr. Carmack resumed his speech on the Philippine government bill, which he began yesterday. He read Prof. Schurman's criticism of the bill, to show that Prof. Schurman believed that the Philippine government should be administered for the Filipinos. By the terms of the pending bill, he said, the islands were for the Filipinos, as the pasture was for the sheep—they lived and browsed there in order to raise wool for others to wear and mutton for others to eat.

"If the carpet-bag government you help to establish in the Philippines," he cried, "is not a thousand times better than that which you established in your country after the civil war, Lord God have mercy upon the people of those islands!"

Mr. Carmack referred to the cabled reports from Manila that General Smith had acknowledged he had given orders to make Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all over ten, as horrible beyond the description of words. The programme, he said, was to practice unheard-of barbarities in the slaughter of the inhabitants and to have the torch complete the work of slaughter.

"When the land is without a home and the country without a people the word 'pacified' will be written upon the tombstone of the province of Samar."

From the very outbreak of hostilities in the Philippines, he declared, there had been a systematic concealment of the truth, which was now coming out. It is now known, he said, that 100,000 people had perished in a single province containing 300,000 inhabitants, and yet the people of the United States knew nothing of it until recently. The civil government established by this bill, he predicted, would result in ever-recurring insurrection, to be put down by our blood and our treasure. What for? In order that a few rapscallians and carpet-baggers might have unlimited license to thieve and plunder.

In the course of his remarks he called attention to a report that an American corporation which proposed to raise rubber trees in Mindano had arranged with the Dattos for slave labor and he had read an amendment he proposed to offer prohibiting the grant of any franchise to persons or corporations which proposed to employ slave labor. He asked Mr. Lodge if the amendment would be agreeable to him?

"I cannot speak for the committee," replied Mr. Lodge. "For myself, it is perfectly agreeable to me."

He also gave notice of another amendment he would offer to prohibit the entry of the Philippines as states in the union, and asked for Mr. Lodge's opinion, but the latter declined to reply categorically, saying he would answer in his own time, in his own way. But Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, asked Mr. Carmack to define his own position, having first inveighed against holding the islands in "perpetual despotism," and being now solicitous lest they be admitted as states.

Mr. Carmack responded that his own position was clear. While the carpet-baggers and adventurers were plundering and getting control of the islands, he said, the government provided in this bill would be just what they wanted. When they had everything they wanted, he said, they would clamor for American markets and American statehood.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day after devoting an hour to the passage of bills by unanimous consent suspended public business and for the remainder of the afternoon listened to tributes to the memories of the late Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, and the late Representative Crump, of Michigan.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the American and National Leagues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington,—Washington, 15; Boston, 7.

At Baltimore,—Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

At Chicago—Game postponed, rain.

At St. Louis,—St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia,—Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 3.

At New York,—New York, 4; Brooklyn 1.

At Pittsburg,—Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 0.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Columbia, S. C.—Clemson College, 3; South Carolina College, 12.

At Knoxville,—Wofford College (Spartanburg, S. C.) 17; University of Tennessee, 4.

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT.

To Wreck a Tunnel and Kill Workmen at Niagara Falls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.—A special to the *News* from Niagara Falls says:

By the merest accident the lives of about thirty men and the tunnel work of the Canadian-Niagara Power Company were saved from destruction.

Last evening, as the night shift went on, the discovery was made of a most dastardly attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill the men working 160 feet below the surface of the earth.

The shaft leading down to the tunnel is 160 feet deep. From the bottom of the shaft the tunnel runs north and south and men work at both headings. The blasts are discharged by means of batteries which are operated at the foot of the shaft, the wires extending to the headings.

When the night shift went to work one of the Nipper boys discoverd that at a point one hundred feet from the bottom of the shaft the wires from one of the batteries had been cut and a cartridge cap connected and placed in a stick of dynamite. The stick of dynamite had been placed between two boxes of dynamite containing 75 pounds of the material. It is customary for the day shift to arrange the blasts and the night shift sets them off when it comes on.

Had the "Nipper" boys failed to discover the plot the damage and death list would have been fearful. The men at the headings would have been killed and imprisoned and work which has cost many thousands of dollars ruined.

The object or the motive is not known. Detectives are at work on the case.

MOURNING IN HAVANA.

Interment of Remains of the Mother of President-Elect Palmer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 26.—To-day was a day of mourning throughout the island. The public buildings in Havana were draped in mourning as were also many private residences. The occasion was the interment of the remains of Senora Candelasia Palma, mother of President-elect Estrada Palma, in the family cemetery at Bayamo, Santiago Province. Senora Palma died during the first struggles for Cuban independence and her body was secretly buried on a farm at Cauto, near Bayamo, Senora Santana alone holding the secret of the place of interment.

Senora Palma's remains were exhumed and placed in a casket and removed to Bayamo on the arrival of her son there and laid in state in the church until noon to-day, when Cuban generals bore the body to the cemetery.

THE GRIDIRON CLUB.

Gave Its April Dinner at the Arlington Hotel in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Gridiron Club gave its April dinner at the Arlington Hotel to-night, when the guests included members of the cabinet, senators and representatives, diplomats, army and navy officers and others prominent in public life. There being an unusual number of members of the House present the dinner was conducted as a "House of Representatives," and the newspaper men undertook to show the legislators just how the popular branch of Congress should be conducted. This afforded an opportunity for many quips and "roasts" at the expense of the guests present. There were the usual number of good speeches, songs and new features, which make gridiron dinners enjoyable.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Appointments in the Traffic Department of the System Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 26.—The following appointments were to-day announced by the traffic department of the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth:

J. D. Adams, general eastern agent of the company with headquarters in New York.

V. C. Thompson is named as travelling freight agent at Raleigh.

John A. Murdock is appointed commercial agent, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa.

F. P. Pritchard is named as soliciting freight agent at Atlanta, Ga.

All of the appointments are effective on May 1st.

WARM WIRELETS.

It was stated in St. Louis financial circles yesterday that the Mercantile Trust Company has finally closed a deal by the terms of which it pledges to finance the Tennessee Central railroad to the amount of $15,000,000,

The strike on the street railway system of the United Railroads, San Francisco, which went into effect last Sunday night, was officially declared off last night. Victory rests with the employes, who are conceded all their principal demands.

The anniversary of General U. S. Grant's birthday was celebrated in New York last night by the members and guests of the Grant Monument Association with a banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria. Prominent military men and national politicians from all sections of the country were present.

The following bulletin relative to the condition of Archbishop Corrigan was issued at the archiepiscopal residence at 10:15 last night: "His Grace continues to maintain his improvement. Every condition is satisfactory."

William Hale, a colored desperado who last November shot into a political meeting at Ferum, Franklin county, Virginia, killing two white men, and afterward emptied his Winchester rifle into a posse of citizens who were trying to capture him, has been arrested in New Orleans.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee took a prominent part in the exercises of Confederate Memorial day in Savannah. Miss Lee rode in the parade in a carriage with a veteran and laid wreaths on the Confederate monument and on a number of graves of the Confederate dead.

Jack Root, the undefeated middleweight, last night knocked out Billy Stift, after one minute and a half of fighting in the second round of a scheduled six-round contest at the Chicago Athletic Club. The contest, which was at catch weights, was tame and uninteresting.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $893,394,100; decrease $1,097,300. Deposits, $954,546,600; decrease, $1,772,400. Circulation, $30,970,300; decrease, $6,600. Legal tenders, $75,003,700; increase, $3,563,900. Specie, $173,094,000; decrease, $761,600. Reserves, $248,097,700; increase, $3,325,500.

ROANOKE ISLAND TELEGRAPHY TESTS

A Wireless System Working Under Direction of the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

PROF. FESSENDEN'S SYSTEM.

Experiments Establish Beyond Doubt That Wireless Messages Can Be Sent to Vessels at Sea a Distance of Over Two Hundred Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 26.—The wireless telegraphy tests at Roanoke Island to-day were the most important since the experiments began, four days ago. It was a test of an American wireless telegraphy. This system has been perfected by Prof. Reginald Fessenden, working under the direction of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau. These experiments have been going on for two years, at intervals; but not until to-day was it established beyond a doubt that wireless messages can be sent to vessels at sea for a distance of over two hundred miles.

Fairly good results were obtained several months ago, but Prof. Fessenden did not wish to make the result public or have any of the test witnessed by other than government officials, until the details of his system were sufficiently developed to prove beyond question that it would be relied upon to work under any and all conditions of weather, at all seasons of the year, night or day. These conditions have now been reached, and Prof. Fessenden invited representatives of the government to witness his tests.

The tests to-day were witnessed by General A. W. Greely and Captain Russell, of the Signal Corps of the army. Both of these officials were very enthusiastic over the results, and were loud in their praises of Prof. Fessenden and his associates and the remarkable work that they had accomplished.

Their tests to-day were more rapid than those of yesterday and much faster time was made. Among those who witnessed the tests to-day were Lieutenants Beecher and Hudgins, who were present as representatives of Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy.

The government has a testing station at Weer Point, on the northeast shoals of Roanoke island, and another about seven miles west of Cape Hatteras. The two stations are fifty-three miles distant from each other. The intervening points between the two posts is nearly all over Pamlico sound, which at this season of the year is fresh and not nearly so good for the transmission of wireless messages as salt water. The tests made by Prof. Fessenden show that the energy required for successful transmission over such brackish water is about thirty-six times greater than over salt water under the same conditions. At each station a mast, 45 feet high, is erected for carrying arrival wires, which consist of five copper wires, strung five inches apart.

The transmitting apparatus consists of the usual inductive coil, common with other systems of wireless telegraphy, but the receiving apparatus is altogether different from that used in other systems.

This part of Prof. Fessenden's invention is for the present kept profoundly secret, although the workings were exhibited to the experts present at to-day's tests. A telephone receiver is employed and a remarkable fact is that messages can be sent and received as rapidly as by land wires and with greater rapidity than by cable.

To-day's tests were sent at a rate of thirty words per minute and this is by no means the possible limit. Prof. Fessendan says that with a stated operator fifty or possibly as many as seventy words can be sent in that space of time. The success of Prof. Fessenden in developing this remarkable system of wireless telegraphy is due to the great care and attention bestowed upon all the minor details, not only as regards mechanical construction of his apparatus, but also in measuring and employing the electrical energy best suited to the conditions involved.

The experiments to-day established without a doubt that wireless messages can be sent to vessels at sea, notifying them of storms, for a distance of two hundred miles. The experiments will be conducted from time to time until absolute perfection is attained.

THE SHIPPING SYNDICATE.

Denial of Report That the White Star Line Had Been Sold to the Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star Line, in an interview, this afternoon, positively denied that the American shipping syndicate held any shares whatever in the company.

Mr. Ismay said that Mr. Pierre, head of the shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff, had not sold his shares in the White Star Line and he did not intend to sell them. The statement of the secretary of the British admiralty, Mr. Arnold-Forster, in the House of Commons, regarding the White Star line, was not correct.

As to the reports of negotiations of J. Pierpont Morgan with himself, with the object of the former purchasing shares in the White Star Line, Mr. Ismay said that any information on the subject must be obtained from Mr. Morgan himself.

FIRE AT NORFOLK, VA.

Thirteen Tenements Destroyed—The Loss Was About $30,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 26.—Fire destroyed thirteen frame tenement houses on Princess Anne avenue this afternoon. The flames were fanned by the heavy wind and sparks were carried a distance of 300 yards, setting fire to another house, which, however, was saved. Owing to the low water pressure the fire got beyond the control of the department. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp. The place in which the fire raged was occupied almost exclusively by negroes, who lost everything they had.

In one of the burning houses was the corpse of a child, the removal of which caused the report that it had lost its life in the fire. The property was of the ordinary kind, but was only partially insured. The loss was about $30,000.

The jury in the case of Walter N. Dimmick, accused of stealing $30,000 from the mint, at San Francisco, Cal., failed to agree and were discharged.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Five Men Killed and the Buildings of the Plant Blown to Pieces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., April 26.—By the explosion this afternoon of the upper powder mill of the Shenandoah Powder Company, at Kreb's station, about four miles from here, five employes were killed and all the buildings of the plant were blown to pieces.

It will probably never be known what caused the explosion, as all the men employed about the magazine were killed. Not a trace of any of the bodies has been found, with the exception of that of Wolf whose arms were picked up some distance from the scene of the explosion, terribly mangled.

Oliver Mummy, who was employed in the charcoal house, said the first explosion, which was slight, occurred in that building and communicated to the magazine.

A large force of men are searching for the remains of the missing men.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley will arrive in Memphis from Washington early Sunday evening and will be the guests of the city until Wednesday night.

W. H. Reeves, who was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516 for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds, but who was pardoned April 22nd by Governor General Wood, left Havana for Miami yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A Lecture, with Stereopticon Views, will be given for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School, at the residence of Mrs. Vincent, on Second street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. apr 27 2t

Feast of Fun, a Dramatic and Literary Entertainment by the Apostle of Sunshine, Henry Blount, manipulator of laughter, Tuesday evening, April 29th, at Lecture Room of First Baptist Church. Admission 25 cents. apr 27 2t

Matrimonial—Wealthy, respectable young widow, no children or near relatives; wants true and home loving husband. Address Hiller, 191 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. apr 19 1t

Bazaar Wednesday, May 3rd, in Hibernian Hall, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments served. Admission, children, 10 cents; adults, 25 cents. su we apr 27 2t

Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 719 or come to the yard office 18 South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 30t

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place. J. K. Westbrook, next to unlucky corner, Market street. mar 27 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

Genuine Bargains.

I do not sell at "factory" prices, but judging from the ever increasing number of satisfied customers I do sell at satis-factory prices.

N. F. PARKER,

FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.

111 Market street.

Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.

apr 20 tf

Spring Sarsaparilla-Hardin.

The linking of these three words so that the first immediately suggests the other to the public is due mainly to the fact that we have been furnishing for the past ten years the very best Sarsaparilla made. Spring is here and now is the time to get straight for Summer. Hardin's Sarsaparilla will do it. You can get it for 75c per bottle or three bottles for $2.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

Both 'Phones 55 ap 9 tf

Important.

Some Prices at the "Unlucky Corner."

Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
Extra C Sugar 4½c lb.
Springfield Hams 15c lb.
S. C. Hams 12½c lb.
Lion Parched Coffee 10c lb.
Big Florida Celery 5c stalk.
Bananas 15c dozen.

S. W. SANDERS.

mar 26 tf

IF YOU NEED

A Dining Table Call and See Ours.

They are nice and the price is right. Special price this week on Go-Carts. We guarantee to sell as cheap (quality considered) as any house in the city. Get our prices before you buy. Mail orders solicited.

GASTON D. PHARES,

Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.

ap 4 tf

There will be something

Out of the usual doing at our Store this week.

Messrs. Potter & Wrightington's representative opens up an exhibit and demonstration of the Tri-Color brand of Condensed Ten Cent Soups. It goes without saying we think highly of the Tri-Color, but we want you to call and try them and give us your opinion.

HOLMES GROCERY CO.

ap 23 4t

Executrix Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Having this day qualified as the Executrix, under the last will and testament of Dedrich Steljes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment duly authenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice, or I will plead the same in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

MARY FRANCES STELJES,
Executrix of Dedrich Steljes, deceased.

feb 28 6t fr

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ap 26 tf Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building.

DON'T PAY RENT
Be your own land lord
Houses and lots in healthy and desirable localities for sale on 2nd 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, Wilson street, Eighth, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th Hanover, Charlotte Grace, Campbell, Gwyn Miller, Dudley, Dickinson, Wood, Bay, Chesnut Princess, Market, Dock Orange, Ann, Church, Castle Sts. Easy payments. Money loaned to those wishing to build. Apply to JAMES WILSON, Dan'l O'Connor's Office

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We Did Not Know

We had such a "good thing" in the sole agency for the famous

DOUGLAS SHOES

Until we began to pay more attention to it

Now, we do know it, and the people know it, too, judging from the increase in our sales.

Gentlemen, insist upon having these, or the Florsheim make for your better grades of footwear.

Ladies, insist upon having "Duttenhofer" stamped on all your fine footwear. These names on Shoes mean

THE STAMP OF MERIT.

Fresh lots in and others coming.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

115 Princess street. apr 20 1t

EAT Warren's Ice Cream

$1 per gallon.

BEST IN THE CITY.

ap 26 tf

Palace Market

LEADS

THE MARKET TO-DAY

In quality, variety and prices.

Second and Market Sts.

ap 26 1t

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

Don't forget to place your Sunday orders early.

I am still making the best cream to be served for

$1.00 per gallon

delivered. Let me serve you.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

254 Princess street.

Bell 'Phone 680. ap 26 tf

Choice Hay.

WE OFFER

817 Bales Choice Timothy Hay, 90 cents

per 100 pounds, Cash, here.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

apr 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Dr. C. T. Hawes, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to exhibit them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of April, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of April, 1902.

C. D. WEEKS,
Administrator.

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Our Great Spring

SALE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

$89,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

To be slaughtered at ridiculous prices has kept our forty sales people busy.

This week, beginning Monday morning, we propose to make greater efforts, cut prices still lower and put more new goods in the store, mark everything in plain figures and propose to sell goods this week lower than ever before—profits not thought of. Prices in every department have been cut! cut!! cut!!! We have thousands of things to sell, but will only name a few prices and ask you to match them if you can:

1,000 Men, Women and Children's Straw Hats for serviceable wear, not 25c but 9c this sale. 500 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats and Sailors that sold for 25c to $1.00, this sale all at 10c. 500 yards Table Oilcloth that is worth 20c per yard, my price 10c.

To-day Ladies' Dress Skirts, good washable skirts, well made, full size, at 48c each. Handsome Pique Skirts, nicely trimmed in insertion, worth $2.00, this sale $1.25. Ladies' Worsted Suits, nicely made, new style, not $7.00 but $3.50.

Ladies' fine lawn, 2-piece suits, newest in style, up-to-date goods, from $2 to $3.50. Fifty beautiful union Marseilles bed spreads, full weight and size, not $1.50 but 98c. Fine black taffeta silk, one-yard wide, not $1.50 but 98c per yard; 36-inch changeable silk at 23c. per yard. Ladies' black sateen underskirts for 48c each. Ladies' full size black and colored skirts at $1.50 each. Splendid percale shirt waists at 24c each. Men's Screvin drawers at 47c each. Fifty hammocks, all styles and kinds, drummer's samples, bought cheap.

Ten barrels glassware, all new and pretty goods. Glass water sets at 40c a set. Beautiful shirtwaist prints, this week 4c per yard. Beautiful lawns, 1,000 yards, at 2½c per yard.

Five thousand pairs of shoes, to be sold regardless of cost, some of them $2 shoes as low as 69c. Washable silk ginghams, worth 75c, this sale 48c per yard.

Millinery—Eight hundred new and pretty Hats just received; 50 pieces Velvet Ribbon, 50 pieces Taffeta Ribbon; 50 dozen Flowers, to be sold at 10c a bunch. Beautiful Silk Pompons.

Our Millinery Department has been a wonderful success. One would think we sold all the hats in Eastern North Carolina. Our store is crowded all the while. We have fifteen salesladies and milliners in this department. We trim all hats free of charge and keep the newest and prettiest goods to be found at lowest possible prices.

This great sale will continue all this week and each day will be added large supplies of new goods. Everything will be marked in plain figures; everything sold for cash; everything marked down.

BE ON HAND MONDAY MORNING.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD PROPRIETOR,

208 and 210 North Front Street,

ap 26 tf

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IN OUR

USUAL Millnery Offerings Departm't.

The past week we received lots of new things in Shirt Waists and Shirt-waist Hats, which we are offering at uncommonly low prices. We invite you to visit us this week and inspect our line. You'll find no where else such values as we are giving. The warm weather we are now having suggests one of our $1 White India Linen Shirt Waists made with embroidered front and button back, which we offer while they last for $1.69. A $2.50 White P. K. Skirt made with Spanish Flounce for $1.48. Visit us this week as it is to your interest as well as ours. Remember this is your Store. Come and go as you please, buy or not, just as you chose. Yours to please,

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and over. ap 26 tf

A Swell Dressed Man

MUST WEAR OXFORDS NOW.

THIS IS OXFORD TIME.

We have all the new leathers. Patent Kid, Velour Calf, Vici Box Calf, African Calf, Patent Calf. Stop in and see them, even if you don't want to buy, it will increase your shoe knowledge and it tickles us so much to show them.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

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Special attention given to consignments.

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The great English game that everybody is playing. Another supply just received.

Golf Clubs and Balls,

Tennis, Rackets, Balls, &c.

Base Ball Goods.

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